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**Sent:** Thur 3/5/2015 4:25:57 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Upper Animas - IA discussion (UNCLASSIFIED)

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Caveats: NONE

Thanks Paula!

-----Original Message-----

From: Schmittiel, Paula [mailto:[Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov](mailto:Schmittiel.Paula@epa.gov)]  
Sent: Thursday, March 05, 2015 10:25 AM  
To: Garufi, Katherine; McMIndes, Dan; Seaman, Marvene L HNC@NWO; Jordan, Greg HQ02  
Cc: Marsala, Jeffrey; Fagen, Elizabeth; Wharton, Steve; Coursen, Robin  
Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: Upper Animas - IA discussion

Yep - that means 11:00 AM Omaha time and 9:00 am Sacramento time

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Confirmation that call is at 10 am MST/12 pm EST.

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-----Original Appointment-----

From: Garufi, Katherine  
Sent: Wednesday, February 25, 2015 2:13 PM  
To: McMIndes, Dan; Seaman, Marvene L HNC@NWO; Schmittiel, Paula; Jordan, Greg HQ02  
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Subject: Upper Animas - IA discussion  
When: Thursday, March 05, 2015 12:00 PM-1:00 PM (UTC-05:00) Eastern Time (US & Canada).  
Where:

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Agenda:

Conference Call Re: InterAgency Agreement w/USACE for Remedial Investigations in Upper Animas River Watershed

Thursday, March 5, 2015 - 10:00 - 11:00 AM MST

1. Introductions - EPA - Region & HQ, USACE - Omaha, USACE - Sacramento
2. Purpose of Meeting
  - a. Clarify quality requirements and approach for the Upper Animas River IA.
  - b. To come to consensus on approach to include RI/FS work at Upper Animas (Fund-lead RI/FS and PRP RI/FS oversight) under a single IA and scoped to be awarded to a single contractor under a USACE MATOC.
3. Brief Status of the Site - EPA prior activities in watershed & federal partners; existing data; community concerns
4. Quality Assurance -
  - > Background: Region 8 has an approved QMP with Omaha District that Region 8's QA section is very pleased with. Sacramento District has an approved QMP with EPA Region 9.
  - > Preferred approach/options for address QA
5. Contracting thru the MATOC contract -
  - > EPA's primary concern with contracting is that we need contracting support for both Fund-lead and PRP-lead RI/FS work at the Upper Animas River watershed.
  - > The Superfund Program in Region 8 requires a long term contract with a qualified contractor that can support both aspects of the RI/FS work for the Superfund Program.
  - > SOW and funding considerations:
    - o EPA Region 8 will not be able to scope the complete RI/FS work (both Fund-lead & PRP-lead) and it will likely require multiple task orders/amendments as the work requirements evolve. Continuity of 1 contractor to assist with this effort is essential.
    - o Also, EPA will not be able to fully fund all of the work at once which will also necessitate multiple task orders/amendments.
6. IA and contracting structure - path forward
7. Next Steps & Designated Person(s) to Follow-up

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